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GROUP ART UNIT: 3682

PATENT APPLICATION

Q-66733

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masahiko KOMATSUBARA et al

Appln. No.: 09/986,688

Group Art Unit: 3682

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Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt

For: CONTROL LEVER SYSTEM FOR PARKING BRAKE

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AND

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the **final** Office Action (Paper No. 9) mailed April 8, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

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